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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 006420.00004

In re the Application of:

Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited,  
et al.

Serial No.: PCT/IN2003/000294

Attention: DO/EO/US

Filed: 2 September 2003

For: Pharmaceutical Composition of  
Metaxalone with Enhanced Oral  
Bioavailability

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with the U.S. national stage entry of above-identified application under 35 USC 371. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Prior to examining the above application, please amend the application as follows: